

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: J. Woodrow Eldred
John STANKO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3644
Application No.: 09/640,063)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5049
Filed: August 17, 2000)	
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For: HYBRID DEICING SYSTEM AND)	
METHOD OF OPERATION	:	November 2, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: